

EMERGENCY AID WILL HELP YOU BUY A HOME

Farm Security plans to sell thousands of acres of unimproved farm lands in Coffee County during the fall. All the unimproved places will be sold to the highest bidder. The Emergency Aid will be glad to help you buy any place you want. We will put up one-half the purchase price and give you ten years to pay it back. Now is your chance to buy a farm or increase your present farm. If you are interested in buying a place or any part of a place, see us at once. Mr. W. M. Brunson handles the loans and he will be glad to see you at any time. We will be glad to help you buy any other farm land or a home on the same basis. Our rate of interest is low and we let you make the terms. Come to see us at once. Emergency Aid Life Ins. Ass'n, Elba, Ala.

Go to Church Sunday!

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FROM PLEASANT RIDGE

Elder J. A. Tew will preach at Pleasant Ridge on the 18th and 19th of September—Saturday at three o'clock, and Sunday at 11 o'clock, war time. There will be a grave yard working here on Sept. 16 and all are urged to come and bring tools and help in this work. We want everybody to come to church and all the members who are in full fellowship to be on hand. We will have a singing on next Sunday. All singers come. G. M. Taylor, Church Clerk.

Miss Elizabeth Fleming has returned to Auburn to resume her studies at A. P. I.

Douglas Jones is spending several days with his wife and baby and other relatives in Elba. He has been stationed at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training School, but is expecting to be given another assignment soon.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY "NOW VOYAGER"

Starring: Bette Davis, Paul Henreid
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Double Feature "EYES IN THE NIGHT"

—Featuring: Edward Arnold, Ann Harding
Western & Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY "CALLING WILD BILL"

—With: Bill Elliott
Admission 10c and 20c

SAT. & P. M.—LATE SHOW "APACHE TRAIL"

Starring: Lloyd Nolan
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY "FLYING FORTRESS"

—Featuring: Richard Green
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day "SEVEN MILES FROM ALCATRAZ"

—Starring: James Craig, Bonita Granville
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY "GEORGE WASHINGTON TON SLEPT HERE"

—With: Jack Benny, Ann Sheridan
Thursday matinee this month.

NOTICE: We will omit each Thursday matinee this month.

One bottle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.

Buy More War Bonds

For Freedom's Sake

Misses Ida Smith and Onie Mae Moore returned from the first of the month to resume their duties in the schools of that city.

Miss Jeanne Brunson returned to Marion Monday to resume her studies at Judson College.

Miss Mary Ruth Fleming left recently for Norman Park, Ga., where she will teach for the year.

Mrs. Sam Collier, who has been in New York for several months, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan.

Mr. J. W. Parker, who is employed in the shipyards in Mobile, visited his family in Elba several days last week.

Mrs. Dan Parker visited in East Point, Ga., last week as the guest of S. Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Parker.

Mrs. Margaret Haire, Elba; Mrs. Lucille Etchison, Enterprise; and Mrs. Margaret Bricken, Geneva, public health nurses, went to Tuscaloosa Tuesday to attend a nutrition conference at the University, which will continue through today.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Devane and little son, of Clayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva Devane several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kendrick and daughter, Ann, of Montgomery, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick this week.

Mrs. F. F. Clark, Misses Maggie Dean and Joan Clark, Mrs. J. W. Morrow and Jake Lubert Morrow were visitors to Montgomery last week.

WFB has delegated to the War Food Administrator the authority to assign preference ratings to farmers and persons operating agricultural equipment for hire on farms, to enable them to obtain engines for essential farm needs. This refers to internal combustion air-cooled or liquid-cooled gasoline or kerosene operated en-

THE ELBA CLIPPER

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Starting 11 A. M.---Lasting Until 3 P. M.

40-Piece
BRASS
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Bring the entire
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ARMY
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Now Is When It Counts

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These business men with the co-operation of the Officials of Camp Rucker
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Uncle Sam Asks All to Avoid Waste of Electricity

"The War Production Board has proclaimed that maximum war production requires the greatest possible conservation of manpower, transportation, fuel, equipment, and critical material such as copper, steel, tungsten and many others—much greater than has been heretofore accomplished. It believes that this greater conservation can be accomplished by the voluntary cooperation of all citizens of our country in the effort. It has called for the institution of a program to effect savings on all home fronts by the Office of Defense Transportation, the Petroleum Administration for War, the Solid Fuel Administration for War, the Office of War Utilities, and other governmental agencies. These agencies have been developing the details of the conservation program."

J. A. KRUG, Director
Office of War Utilities

WHY There is plenty of electricity for all essential needs. However, much electric power is made in steam electric generating stations. The fuel they use must be hauled. The copper, steel and other critical materials to make new locomotives, cars and trucks are needed for production for the Army and the Navy.

Reduced use of electricity is desirable even in areas served by companies generating partly from water power. Electricity not used in these areas can be transmitted to the areas where fuel and transportation problems are most critical.

Electricity not used means that tons less of fuel will need to be hauled—that freight cars, trucks and barges can be used to haul other essential war materials.

Users of electricity all over the nation are being asked by the Government to curtail their use of electric service. The Government is requesting that, for the period of the emergency

HOW White Way Lighting be reduced within safety limits and that Commercial Users of Electric Service, Such as Stores, Theaters and Outdoor Businesses curtail the use of electric service as follows:

1. Eliminate daytime indoor and outdoor advertising or display lighting. Limit such lighting from dusk to 10 p.m. Identification signs permitted at night while establishments are open for business, with reduced light.
2. Discontinue indoor and outdoor decorative, ornamental and flood lighting.
3. Eliminate daytime window lighting; reduce at night.
4. Discontinue daytime marquees and signs; lighting reduced at night.
5. Eliminate daytime outdoor business lighting; reduce at night.
6. Curtail general interior illumination and showcase lighting.
7. Operate air conditioning systems more moderately.
8. Curtail all unnecessary use.

Industrial Users of Electric Service are requested to curtail their use of electric service wherever possible without reducing production. Our representatives will continue to discuss with our industrial customers ways and means of conserving electric energy without affecting the volume of production.

Residential Users of Electricity are requested to turn off lights, radios and appliances when not needed, and to avoid wasteful practices in the use of refrigerators, ranges, water heaters and other appliances; to refrain from leaving lights burning when away from home.

WHEN These suggestions should be put into effect now, and reduced use of electricity should continue until the need for conservation no longer exists.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

A Private Agency for the Public Good

BUY AN EXTRA WAR BOND THIS MONTH

County Agent's
Column
By HUGH D. SEXTON
County Agent

Stored grain may be treated with carbon bisulphide to prevent damage from weevils and bran bugs, says County Agent Hugh D. Sexton. Weevils are the most injurious because they attack the sound grains. Bran bugs can cause the grain to heat and they feed on the cracked grains.

Mr. Sexton recommends that a fairly tight bin or

room be used for fumigation. During the fumigation process the grain should be confined to a small space and piled from four to six feet deep. The carbon bisulphide should be applied directly to the top surface of the grain and about three gallons per 1,000 bushels of grain is sufficient, according to the county agent.

The storage space needs to be closed immediately after applying the fumigant so that the stored grain can be left under treatment for 24 to 48 hours before it is necessary to air out the storage space. Apply when the temperature is 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

Arguments for and against digging peanuts have been received by County Agent Hugh D. Sexton from P. O. Davis, director, Extension Service, Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The essential facts are:

1. Each ton of peanuts produces 600 pounds of oil needed for food and 1,100 pounds of peanut meal for feed.
2. For each ton of picked peanuts 1 ton of peanut (legume) hay is produced.
3. Peanut hogs were quoted at approximately \$13.00 per 100 pounds for the past year.
4. 300 pounds of peanuts and vines in the field are said to produce 100 pounds of pork.
5. Harvesting peanuts damages soil.
6. Hogging peanuts improves soils.
7. Peanuts furnish oil with energy and heat.
8. Peanut butter and other peanut products furnish foods with heat, energy, vitamins and the necessary minerals.

County Agent Sexton is advising farmers that it is patriotic to dig all peanuts this year.

NOTICE OF SALE

At 12:00 o'clock noon on October 10, 1943, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder in front of the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, for cash, the following Town of Elba 6% Street Improvement bonds dated August 1st, 1927, each in the principal sum of \$1,000.00 each, said bonds respectively numbered as follows: 1, 2 (foregoing bonds due October 1st, 1928), 3, 4 (foregoing bonds due October 1st, 1929), 5, 6 (foregoing bonds due October 1st, 1930), 7, 8 (foregoing bonds due October 1st, 1931), 9, 10 (foregoing bonds due October 1st, 1932), 12 (foregoing bond due October 1st, 1933), 13, 14 (foregoing bonds due October 1st, 1934), 15, 16 (foregoing bonds due October 1st, 1935), 17, 18 (foregoing bonds due October 1st, 1936), 19 and 20 (foregoing bonds due October 1st, 1937; also bond number 20 in principal sum of \$437.57 due October 1st, 1937, together with certain past due interest coupons attached thereto).

Balance of the principal indebtedness due under all of the above bonds being a total of \$4,546.60.

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89-23 Dothan, Alabama.

TO CHECK

MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

Liquid for Malarial Symptoms

BASIN YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SWIMMING PARTY

The Young People's Sunday School class of Basin community spent a lovely afternoon at the Elba Pool. Several members went in swimming, while others prepared the food.

After our lunch, we saw the show which everyone enjoyed very much. We wish to thank Mr. Dozier Roberts for his splendid cooperation by admitting us to the show.

As school is starting, we may not have our socials twice a month, but further announcement will be made later.

Sara Ellen Farris, Secy.

To wash sand or grit from spinach, put the spinach in a sieve and pour warm water over it, or if running water is available, set under a spigot and let running water do the washing.

Mattresses and pillows will last longer if they are turned and aired every week or oftener. Take mattresses into the open and brush thoroughly with a medium-stiff brush or broom.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, County of Coffee.

In the Probate Court of said State and County, Elba Division. To H. D. Parker, D. B. Parker, Asbury Parker, Henry Parker and Mrs. Nora McGraw:

You are notified that Marvin Parker filed in this Court on the 18th day of September, 1943, an instrument in writing signed by Nancy Ann Helms, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Ann Helms, deceased, petitioning the Court to probate the same.

You are further notified that the 23rd day of October, 1943, has been set for hearing of said petition, on which day you may appear and contest same if you choose to do so.

This 20th day of September, 1943.

J. W. Brock, Probate Judge.

823-30-07

Health Notes

By GARLAND WEIDNER, M.D., County Health Officer

Almost one-half of all the cases of Brill's fever (typhus) in the state of Alabama occur in only four counties. During the past six months 78 cases of Brill's have occurred in the four counties of Coffee, Dale, Geneva and Houston. Only 173 cases have occurred in the entire state during this period.

Coffee County had 21 of the 78 cases. The worst time of the year is at hand and more cases may be expected.

Now, while the barns and cribs are empty, farmers should take time to kill rats whose fleas spread Brill's fever. Neighbors should cooperate in killing rats, destroying nesting places and planning to keep food away from easy access to rats.

More lasting results can be had if neighbors work together. Any community interested in Coffee or Geneva County may have traps supplied by the Health Department. These traps are ready to be delivered now to groups of five or more farmers who want to work together to protect their produce and their health against rats. One person should write or call at the Health Department Office and give the names of those neighbors who wish to cooperate. There is no charge for the traps. They need not be returned, but they should be used the year round and passed from one neighbor to another.

Melted paraffin poured over left hand palm will keep the paint in good condition for future use.

Use a pair of scissors for cutting crust from sandwich bread. It takes less time and makes a better looking edge.

COUNCIL OF WORKERS MET AT NEW BROCKTON

The Coffee County Council of Workers held its first meeting of the year at New Brockton on Friday afternoon, Sept. 10.

B. R. Krudup, vocational agriculture teacher from the Kinston High School, reviewed the accomplishments of the Council during the past year. These included a campaign for "Food For Victory," a nutrition program for the county, assistance in the charity drives of the county and various other activities.

E. P. Gieger, of Elba, discussed the War Bond Drive with reference to East Coffee County.

Mrs. Margaret Haire, public health nurse, stated that plans are being formulated to launch a county-wide rat eradication campaign.

In a concluding business session the annual election of officers took place with the following result: Hugh D. Sexton, county agent, chairman; M. F. McColough, chairman of USDA War Board, vice-chairman.

Mr. Sexton will name his committees at a later date. B. P. Dilworth, retiring chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

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BLEED THROUGH

BABY DIES
James Houston Archie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Archie, of Curtis, died last Thursday. Interment was in New Home cemetery. Haynes Funeral Home had charge.

Miss Wilma Jean Crockett, of Elba, is visiting Miss Velma Godwin in Haines City, Fla.

Julius Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Young, of Bradshaw community, who was stationed at Gulfport, Miss., has recently been transferred to the Atlanta Ordnance Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan and son, John William, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and daughters, Merle and Frances, visited relatives in Panama City, Fla., Sunday.

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We still have a large stock of truck tires in all sizes. Bring your certificates to us and we can give you what you want. Come in at once before our stock is exhausted.

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Remember we have the entire stock of Firestone Auto and Home Supplies, formerly owned by Lewis Brooks, and invite you to see the display when you need any kind of auto accessories. There are many home supplies here also.

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THURSDAY--LAST DAY
"GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE"
Jack Benny, Ann Sheridan
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY--Drama Feature
"KING KONG"
Western & Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"SOUTH OF THE BORDER"
—With—
Gene Autry
Admission 10c and 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"TRUCK BUSTERS"
Starring
Richard Travis, Ruth Ford
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"PRIORITIES ON PARADE"
—Featuring—
Ann Miller, Jerry Colona
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Burglar Day
"WHO IS HOPE SCHUYLER?"
—With—
Sheila Ryan, Joseph Allen, Jr.
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"IMMORTAL SERGEANT"
—With—
Henry Ford, Maureen O'Hara
Admission matinee this month.

NOTICE: We will omit each Thursday matinee this month.

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.
Buy More War Bonds
For Freedom's Side

HOSIERY SALVAGE PROGRAM ENDS SEPT. 30
Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Home Salvage chairman of Coffee County, announces that on Sept. 30 the nationwide Hosiery Collection Program, which has been in effect since November 16, 1942, will terminate. Headquarters announce that the closing date has been announced because the proportion of silk and nylon being returned is on a declining scale.

Mrs. Pittman urges all women who still have old nylon or silk hose that should be salvaged to carry them to schools or to dry goods stores before Sept. 30.

The response of Alabama women has been magnificent and well beyond expectations. Mrs. Pittman joins with the War Production Board in expressing appreciation for the cooperation received in making this essential voluntary contribution to the war effort. Alabama women contributed the amazing total of 11,640 pounds of silk and nylon hosiery since the beginning of the campaign up until August 14, 1943, or approximately 252,800 pairs of hose.

DEATH OF A. L. PEACOCK
We regret to hear of the death of Mr. A. L. Peacock, who died at his home in New Brockton, Sept. 9. It was a shock to his many friends, although he has been feeble for many years.

He is survived by nine children: Mrs. Millard Bass, Mr. Selmer Peacock, Mrs. P. L. Curaway, Mrs. Buford McCue, Misses Gaynell and Corene Peacock, all of New Brockton; Mrs. James Bowman, Elba, Rt. 1; Mr. Hazel Peacock, Pensacola, Fla.; Curtis Peacock, U. S. Navy, Pensacola, Fla.; three brothers, Mr. A. W. Peacock and Mr. G. W. Peacock, of New Brockton, and Rev. Jessie Peacock, Selma. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Miss Marguerite Edmondson, of Montgomery, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson, Saturday and Sunday.

Sgt. James E. Ward, stationed at Westmoreland, Calif., is visiting relatives in Elba.

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P. T. A. WILL SPONSOR BRUSH DEMONSTRATION

The Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Full Brush demonstration at the Vocational Building, Tuesday, September 28. A representative will be present from 9 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. The public is urged to give your patronage on this occasion.—adv.

A CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to each one who so willingly spoke kind words of sympathy and did deeds of kindness during the illness and at the death of our aunt, Mrs. Nancy A. Heims (better known as Aunt Guinea).

The beautiful floral designs were tokens of respect and kind remembrances. May God's mercy and blessings be upon each one, is our prayer.

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